

House Resolution 470

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6th, Casas of the 103rd, and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the Department of Education and the State Board of Education to periodically
2 review its reporting requirements; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Georgia adopted
4 House Resolution 410 in its 2006 session, creating the House Study Committee on Reporting
5 Requirements for Local School Systems; and

6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the study committee was to review the reporting requirements
7 of local school systems and to determine whether such reports are necessary to the goals of
8 public education or whether such reports are obsolete and unnecessary; and

9 WHEREAS, in the course of hearing testimony from stakeholders and studying the pertinent
10 issues, the committee learned that, in addition to reports required pursuant to state law, there
11 are also reports required of local school systems by the Department of Education and the
12 State Board of Education pursuant to rules and regulations; and

13 WHEREAS, the committee has taken action to address the obsolete and unnecessary
14 reporting requirements that are contained in statute; and

15 WHEREAS, it was recommended to the committee that it would be prudent and advisable
16 for there to be a periodic review of the reporting requirements of the Department of
17 Education and the State Board of Education in order to identify any obsolete or unnecessary
18 reports required by rule.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the Department of Education and the State Board of Education are strongly encouraged to
21 conduct a self-audit every two years for the purpose of reviewing their reporting
22 requirements to identify any obsolete or unnecessary reports required by rule and that the
23 State Board of Education is encouraged to establish a committee to accomplish such review.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of Education
- 3 and the State Board of Education.